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In re application of:

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MANUFACTURING A  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to Applicants and/or their attorney in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56. Copies of the documents are also being submitted.

Since the above-captioned application is being filed on even date herewith, no fee is required. Furthermore, references AL-AM are Japanese-language patent applications for which we enclose English-language abstracts. Reference AN is discussed in the specification of the present application.

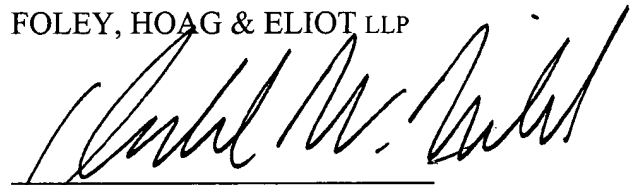
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Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 832-1257.

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